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TWENTY-FIVE CAUGHT IN A WHOLESALE RAID

Disorderly Institutions at Wireton in Operation

AMERICANS IN LOCKUP

Whites and Colored People Said to Have Conducted Places

As the result of the campaign for decency that has been going on in this community for the last few weeks, a sensational raid was pulled off at Wireton Monday night at about 11 o'clock by Constable I. N. Andrews of Pricedale and the five members of the Monessen police force. Twenty-five persons were arrested, this number including 11 women and girls. Charges vary. Some are accused of maintaining bawdy houses and others are charged simply with being inmates. A hearing will be given the entire number before Justice of the Peace James A. Watkins. It is only probable that some will be let off with fines, while others will be held for court action.

Five houses were pulled, and it is asserted in every one of them there was a certain activity. Two of the institutions were conducted by American white women and three by colored women. The sum total arrested includes six white women and girls, five colored women, eight white men and six colored men. A Pittsburg woman known as "Mother Dudgeon" is claimed to be the head of one of the white houses and Dora Campbell or Dora Gilmore is accused of being in charge of the other.

The officers had little trouble in finding their quarries in Wireton where it is stated bawdy houses are numerous and the number raided Monday night is only a part.

An effort will be made to push at least one case of pandering. An awful tale is told in connection with this accusation. A Monessen man, whose wife died some time ago, has a son and a daughter. He is known as somewhat of a character on the Monessen streets according to the story told. When the raid was pulled off Monday night one of the girls arrested it is understood was his daughter. She is only about 15 or 16 years old and the charge is that he is keeping her in the house for immoral purposes, profiting financially thereby. The boy is said to be younger, but yet very familiar with the working of the hideous institution.

A body of citizens of Monessen it is stated has taken up the matter of investigation. They will endeavor to have the owners of buildings where bawdy houses are maintained hauled over the coals. The raid Monday night is believed will only be the start of a thorough cleanup.

To Reduce the High Cost of Living We Offer:

6 pounds Mothers Oats 25c
3 pounds Lake Herring.....25c
3 Norway Mackerel 25c
3 cans Corn, Peas, Tomotoes and and Hominy 25c
3 pound can baked beans 10c

Charleroi City Grocery.

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State Police Ever on Job

Ready at All Times to Answer Calls in This District--In Monongahela Now

Not only available but anxious to be called in all cases of disorder are the State police now quartered at Monongahela. Sergeant Paul Stout states the men are to patrol the community in which the command is stationed. The quicker they are notified the quicker and more efficient work they can do in cases of thieving or other disorder. In the command stationed at Monongahela are Sergeant Stout, and Privates Frederick Aimes and Frank Skeam.

MINERS TO HOLD MEETING

Annual District Convention to Be Held in Pittsburg

HAYES MAY BE PRESENT

By order of the district executive board, Van Bittner, president of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, has issued a formal call for the annual convention of the district organization at Union Labor Temple, Pittsburg, February 18. About 200 delegates will attend. It is expected that International Vice President Frank J. Hays, who is directing the strike in West Virginia, will address the convention. The district executive board consists of F. P. Hanaway, Noblestown; James Charlton, Mollenauer; William G. Hargest, Ellsworth; John O'Leary, Roscoe; Sidney Davis, Amyville and William Tearce, Grove City. Charles Pritchard is vice presidednt and Robert Wood, secretary-treasurer.

In the annual report of International President, John P. White, he says the membership of the United Mine Workers of America on February 1, totaled 391,120, or 100,000 more members than at any time in its history. International Secretary Treasurer Edwin Perry in his report sets forth that $706,255.20 was paid out during the year for strike benefits and relief. Of this sum $25,000 was disbursed to District No. 5. The total income for the year from all sources, amounted to $1,133,036.84 and the expenditures totaled $1,108,991.49. He reports a balance in the treasury of $221,262.05.

Why Not a Book For Valentine?

We have some very pretty books made up as Valentines and they make very attractive Valentines. Might's Book Store.

DISCRIMINATION IN INSURANCE ALLEGED

County Insurance Held up by Agent--Interstate Commerce Commission May be Called in to Settle Matter

It is possible that the interstate commerce commission will be called upon to act in connection with the recent awarding of the insurance on theb uildings of Washington county the buildings including the court house and the jail. A written protest has been filed with the county commissioners by representatives of insurance companies which are not members of the underwriters association, the complaint being that the law has been violated in that the insurance was not led by contract after bids had been regularly advertised for.

These representatives of non-underwriters association companies threatened to take the matter to the interstate commerce commission on the ground that the insurance companies within the underwriters association have entered into a combination which is in restraint of trade.

In giving out the insurance for the year a few days ago the county commissioners divided the $760,000 among a number of companies in allotments, is now claimed that only companies is now claimed dthat only companies within the underwriters association were recognized in this allotment, the outside companies not receiving any consideration whatever. It is declared by those protesting that under the law the county commissioners must advertise for bids on all contracts involving over $100 and the county commissioners did not do this in the insurance matter.

The attention of the county commissioners has been called to the situation by Controller John H. Moffitt who has pointed out that the commissioners would be surcharged for the full amount of any possible loss sustained by the county in case of a change in the rate agreed upon for the insurance. It is understood however that the county commissioners are determined to stand by their action in giving out the insurance and will not heed the protests filed.

MAY HAVE MAIL ORDER BRANCH IN PITTSBURG

Western Firm Said to be Planning to Establish Local Institution

It is stated that one of the big western mail order houses is contemplating opening a branch establishment in Pittsburg. This move is to be made in order that the concern can work this district to better advantage by means of the parcels post. This intelligence comes from Uniontown, where it is stated the local merchants there are preparing to cater to the country trade and offset the movement by extensive advertising and improvement of the means of the local and rural delivery service in that community. The Pittsburg district is one of the first dozen big centers of population in the United States, and it is stated that some of the big mail order houses have had the establishment of a Pittsburg branch in view for some time.

Important to You

The great factory exhibition sale of Pianos and Player Pianos is now in full force in the store room No. 317 Fifth street, Charleroi. This sale will continue until Saturday evening, and you are cordially invited to come and see the finest selection of Pianos and Player Pianos which have ever been exhibited in this section of the country. Eevery instrument is a sample factory instrument and the Piano or Player Piano which you may purchase during this sale is the very instrument which will be delivered to you. Come to this sale, money or no money, your credit is good. Store open every evening until 10 o'clock. Story and Clark Piano Co., 317 Fifth street, Charleroi. 170-t1

Appointed Guardian.

The court has appointed the Charleroi Savings and Trust company guardians of Annie Ropycky and two other minor children of Denko Ropycky deceased.

Conkey's Roup Remedy is easily given and positive in its results. Can be purchased at and is guaranteed by Hennings' Drug Store—Fifth and McKean.

Eat your Valentine Day supper at the Baptist church. Best things to eat for 25 cents. 170-t4

Valentine Postals for a Penny, Might's.

Valentines for Children at Might's.

QUICK HANDLING THE ORDER FOR WASHINGTON CASE

Yonthful Defendant on Statutory Charges Sentenced to Huntington

Quick justice has been meted out to John Burr, Jr. son of John Burr of east Washington charged with statutory offenses of a serious character. He was indicted Friday afternoon, arrested on a bench warrant shortly after 5 o'clock at his home by Police Officers Edward Cummins and Bentley Caton, lodged in jail before 6 o'clock, brought into court Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock and upon pleas of guilty was sentenced before 11 o'clock.

There were four charges of a statuary character against him, involving girls under 16 years of age and a fifth where the girl was over 16.

On the four more serious charges he was sentenced in each to pay the costs and to be committed to the industrial reformatory at Huntingdon. The clerk was directed to make a separate commitment in each case. On the lesser charge he was fined $100 and costs.

How long he will have to remain at Huntington depends on his conduct. On one commitment to that institution one cannot be released under 18 months; and from the fact that there are four separate commitments for four separate offenses of the same character, his confinement there will be for a long time.

Special Announcement

To every purchaser of a piano or player piano during our factory exhibition sale of Pianos and Player Pianos which is now in full force in the store room No. 317 Fifth street, Charleroi we will give absolutely free 20 music lessons, free stool, free delivery, free music instructor and a guarantee for 10 years. Terms will be made to suit your convenience. This sale will positively close Saturday evening, February 15. Story & Clark Piano Co. 170-t1

Who Is Your Valentine?

Don't forget that it is up to you to follow out the good old custom of having a little fun or sending a little surprise on Valentine Day. Our store is just full of surprises for funmakers. Might's Book Store.

Dinner and Supper.

The Ladies of the First Christian Church will hold their annual dinner and supper in the basement of the church Wednesday February 12. Tickets 25 cents. 169-t3

REFERENDUM MEASURE PRESENTED TO HOUSE

Highly Progressive Bill to Be Acted Upon Soon

CLUB MEN ARE ACTIVE

Get After Representatives—Dufficulties in Local Option Fight

Harrisburg, Feb. 11—If a resolution introduced in the house Monday night to submit a constitutional amendment to the voters for state wide initiative and referendum passes, Pennsyvania will be in line for the adoption of these progressive measures for popular rule. The resolution was introduced by Assemblyman Benson of McKean county. It provides that eight per cent of the legal voters shall have the right to initiate legislation and five per cent of the voters or the Legislature may secure the referendum. The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to measures submitted to the people.

Mr. Humes, Crawford, introduced two of the Democratic legislative program bills, those for a constitutional convention and amending the election laws. The constitutional convention bill provides that the question of a convention be submitted to the people at the 1913 primary and if agreed to, the election of delegates shall take place at the November election. The election law amendment abolishes the party square and provides that names of electoral candidates shall not appear more than once on the ballot the names of parties endorsing them to be printed after names of candidates

A lively session of the law and order committee was scheduled for today when the local option bills are to be acted upon. Another will occur on Wednesday, when the club license bills are up for public hearing. It appears quite certain that all the local option bills, both county unit and ward unit, will be reported to the House by the committee as well as the Steele constitutional amendment for prohibition.

It is stated that members who have heard from clubs in their districts are threatening to vote for local option unless the club license plan is withdrawn or defeated on the theory that to compel a club to pay the same license as a saloon, but to forbid them to sell to others than their own members, is unfair and discriminatory.

Assemblyman Lowers has introduced a bill providing that persons or firms engaged in making loans on furniture, clothing, wages or salaries, must obtain licenses. The license is to be issued by the County Treasurer for $100. The measure regulates the loan business and the attachment of collateral.

Another bill for Sunday baseball has been introduced. This is by Assemblyman Letzkus, and provides that amateur games may be played on Sunday.

Other bills introduced were:

S. B. Scott, Philadelphia, a "blue

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Another Try for Pardon

Third Attempt to Be Made to Have Shields Released from Pen

The third attempt will be made on February 19 to have John E. Shields former sheriff and county commissioner of Westmoreland county released from the penitentiary, where he is serving a sentence for malfeasance while in office. A re-hearing has been granted in the case before the state board of pardons, the friends of Shields looking after his interests. The new grounds upon which his freedom will be asked are not known. At the last hearing it was presented that Shields was ill and about to die. It is not stated that the same plea will be used this time.

FAYETTE HAS BIG EXPENSE

Costs $17,000 a Year to Care for Insane From County

CRIMINALS ARE COSTLY

Fayette county pays more than $17,000 a year for the care of its insane patients. The sum of $16,302,-68 was paid to the Dixmont hospital for the insane and other amounts were paid to other hospitals during 1912. Figures are shown in the annual report of County Controller Harry Kisinger.

The total cost of maintenance of criminals and insane patients during 1912 was $44,459.39. The keeping of prisoners in the Allegheny county work house ran well up into the thousands of dollars to be exact $7,953.99. The Western Penitentiary was another institution that represented a heavy cost to Fayette county. The sum of $7,396.40 was paid it.

The Pennsylvania Industrial reformatory at Huntingdon was paid $2,-293.50. The State Asylum for the Chronic Insane at Wernerville received $2,039.14. The sum of $934.68 was paid to the Somerset County home and hospital for the insane. All the other expenses were small.

Valentine Day Supper at Baptist church. Get the benefit of the fine old-fashioned cooking. 25 cents. 170-t4

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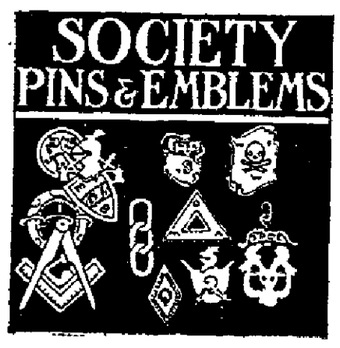

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A GREAT ROAD BUILDER.

Edward Manning Bigelow has filed his report and the plans of the malcontents have been over-thrown, and no one who knows the state highway commissioner would charge him with treating those who pretend to be his enemies with such utter disregard and wanton contempt for their feelings, says the Washington Rec-

"The fiscal year does not end until May 1, and knowing this, the assailants of th commissioner were of the opinion they could harass the department of highways as well as confuse its chief by demanding a report through insinuating charges three months before its completion. The issuing of the report at this time has silenced the enemy and they have been deprived of every argument that could be used in reflecting upon the conduct of Mr. Bigelow or the highway department, but it is apparent that those responsible for the criticism going on do not know Mr. Bigelow or his methods or they would have approached the question with much greater consideration for themselves and in a way that would not reflect their own megre intelligence.

"Commissioner Bigelow is beyond peradventure of a doubt, the greatest road builder in the state of Pennsylvania today and it is no exaggeration to say of him that his equal cannot be surpassed in this or any other country so far as his ability as an engineer is concerned and his knowledge of the construction of great driveways, boulevards, street and road improvements or the laying out and transforming of civic or rural eyesores into parks and places of recreation, pleasure and retreat. If there is one appointment of which Governor John K. Tener should feel proud, it is that of Edward Manning Bigelow as commisisoner of highways, and the people of the state should feel highly elated over the opportunity of being able to secure the services of one so competent and thoroughly qualified to take charge of the construction of highways in themselves so essential to the people. not only of the great cities but the agricultural districts whose values are enchanced by such improvements.

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ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

The application for a charter by a company of Italian residents who have organized themselves into a civic association at Monessen, is one of the progressive signs of the times. If this organization is carried out in thes pirit in which it is founded and for which a charter is sought, it will be one of the most potent factors in Americanizing the foreign born residents who compose a large proportion of our population.

What is most needful on the part of the foreigner who comes to our shores is a knowledge of the English language and a thorough understanding of our civic duties and form of government. If efforts were made to teach this at the very outset, or to encourage means for the foreigners to acquire it, much of the friction and trouble encountered would be avoided. Indifference on our part and the exploitation of the foreigner by vicious elements in our own country is what has created the hostility beweent the foreign workman and the native born population. It has been most forcibly demonstrated during the past year that we need the foreign workmen in this county and every effort he makes to advance himself and his fellows in the scale of citizenship should meet with hearty encouragement on our part.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The cheapest way to be beautiful is to be born that way.

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President-elect Wilson says he hopes to popularize the United States Senate. And at the same time Ben Tillman is trying to get through a bill to stop smoking there. Talk about your dignified conventions.

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There are a few cigarette holders we could get along without. They are mostly human.

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An exchange imparts the information that "H. C. Frick is going in for bathing at Palm Beach." Ye gods! As though a man didn't have to go in bathing to get in at all.

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The Bentleyville thieves who secured $15 worth of stamps and then had to shoot their way out of the postoffice they robbed ought to feel well repaid for their trouble.

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First thing they know they are going to have a real revolution down there in Mexico.

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Where, we desire to know, did the Scot get the notion that a bagpipe is a musical instrument? Or isn't that the idea?—Atchison Globe.

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The income tax can be passed for all we care. Our income would not be affected.

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Pittsburg has been picked as the winner of the National League championship. Now it is up to Pittsburg to win it.

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Rvenge is the only salary some men work for.

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Nevertheless a married man can make his wife do anything she wants to do.

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Records of Panama for 22 years show that the canal zone each year had eight months that can be classed as wet and four as dry. Still it is stated the four are also wet some times.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The other morning before daylight, when the temperature was at its lowest, Dr. J. K. Smith hopped out of bed and ran down stairs in his nightie to answer an urgent call at the telephone. After much "helloing" and questioning, a connection was made with the Maple Creek line, and the party hooked on.

"Is that you Doc?" called out a voice, whom Dr. Smith recognized as a resident out in the country.

"Yes,' replied the doctor, "what's the matter?"

"Matter? why nothing's the matter; I only called you up to tell you I was coming into to town this afternoon and want to talk over a little matter with you."

"Well, is that's all," said the doctor, "why did you call me up in the middle of the night to tell of it just as I was getting my best licks in on the sleep proposition?"

"Middle of the night?" repeated the voice in surprise, "why man, it's six o'clock now. I've been up this two hours, had my breakfast and got all the chores done. You ought to get up earlier yourself."

"Well," growled the doctor, "if you got called up all times of the night, I don't think you'd be climbing out at 4 o'clock regularly each morning."

The old saying, that "the tail should go with the hide," was humorously exemplified by "Rolly" Hormell of the plumbing firm of Regan & Hormell yesterday morning. As "Rolly" was stepping aboard a street car just about to start, the bowl of his pipe, which he removed from his mouth and started to shove into his pocket became detatched, and dropped to the ground. He stooped to pick it up, but the bowl kept rolling along just out of reach. Just at that moment the car started, and "Rolly" looking ruefully at the bowl of his favorite brierwood, said:

"Well, this might as well go too."

With that he hurled the stem in the direction of the bowl, and jumped on the car. Friends who witnessed the incident rescued the bowl and stem of the pipe, and restored them to the owner later on.

FOR A GOOD DIGESTION

A Local Druggist's Suggestion.

It has been said the body is like a machine and digestion and elimination of food are the two great factors to health.

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In This Paper

FAYETTE BOWLERS WIN AT CHARLEROI

The Catholic Bowling league opened Monday night at Swickey's alleys in Charleroi. St. Eusebus of Fayette City, winning two out of three games from St. Jerome's of Charleroi. Scores:

St. Eusebus .....467—511—563
St. Jerome .....522—485—504

Prisoners Clean City Hall.

Tramps who had been arrested at Connellsville were made to clean the city hall and other borough buildings Sunday aftrenoon.

A Missouri inventor has patented an alarm clock carying a lever on the back that can be used to regulate the drafts of a stove or heater at a set time. The invention ought to be more useful than the alarm clock, to say nothing of its popularity.

One Indian tribe has for many generations had the world's principal jade mine in Burma. Queer J. Pierpont Morgan didn't find it out long ago.

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OVER THE COUNTY

Farmers Have Mutual Insurance.

Washington county farmers have a farmers' mutual insurance company that insures farm property for $2.50 a thousand for three years. It insures against damage by fire and storm, and also against fire from engines while threshing.

Lone Pine Contributes Memorial.

When the bronze tablet is placed in Bethany college in memory of Herbert Moninger, the successful young Bible school worker whose death occurred a few years ago, the name of the young man's first church home, the Lone Pine Christian church will be inscribed on the memorial. This was made certain when at the services Sunday the sum of $100 was contributed by the congregation to go toward the $25,000 fund to endow a chair of Bible school pedagogy in Bethany college. This was known as Herbert Mononger day in the Christian denomination.

Surveying New Coal Tract.

The Carnegie Coal company is surveying the block of 1400 acres of coal near Hickory recently bought by them. The work is under the supervision of Engineer Thomas.

This is the companw that bought the Charleroi Coal Works at Charleroi which it will operate as soon as a new tipple is built.

Had Birthday Post Card Shower.

The friends and neighbors of J. G. Ulery of near Scenery Hill gave him a postcard shower Thursday of last week in honor of his 83rd birthday. He received 178 cards.

To Raise Fancy Chickens.

Robert S. Caldwell, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Acheson station has purchased a number of fancy turkeys and chickens for breeding purposes and expects to produce a large amount of poultry for the Pittsburg market during the coming summer in connection with his other farm work.

Will Pave Their Streets.

The citizens of Claysville are very much enthused over the decision handed down by the judge of the state supreme court in affirming the decision handed down o few weeks ago by Judge McIlvaine of the Washington county courts in favor of the paving of Main and Green streets in the borough of Claysville.

Rhode Island Hens Make Record.

Wray Nicholls of near Scenery Hill claims to own the champion laying chickens of the neighborhood. He has 16 Rhode Island Red hens from which he gathers 15 eggs daily and one day he got 16 eggs.

Wiped Out Church Debt.

The congregation of the Christian church at Lone Pine raised $250 on Sunday which wipes out a debt of many years' standing against the church. Another hope was realized by the presentce of at least 350 persons at the services.

Dunbars at Venetia.

The third number of the lecture course will be given by the Dunbar quartet and bell ringers Wednesday evening in the Methodist church at Venetia. This company was at Charleroi last week.

Ellsworth Women Discuss Bolivia.

The Women's club of Ellsworth met at the home of MrEs. William F. Stroud on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. W. A. Luce, president, presided. Quite a few important business matters were disposed of, after which a short literary program was rendered. Mrs. S. R. Brown read a paper on Lapas, the capital of Bolivia; Mrs. Cooper gave a reading on "Education, Customs, etc., of the People of Bolivia;" Miss Naomi Linton led in Current Events, which engendered a lively discussion; Miss Linton also rendered a Nocturne from Beethoven and was assisted in the encore by her sister Mrs. Stroud in a duet from Chopin. Refreshments were served.

Monessen Opens School Library.

The new Monessen public school library was opened to the public and school children last week. It has approximately 1,000 volumes.

Monessen Italians Form Club.

A Civic Association has been organized among Italian residents at Monessen. The organization has petitioned the Westmoreland county court for a charter.

PROPOSALS FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.—In compliance with the provision of an act of the General Assembly, entitled An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905, and the amended act thereto, approved May 11, 1911, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for executing all the public printing and binding of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act and the rates and conditions set forth in form of proposal to be submitted by each bidder. All proposals must be sealed up and endorsed, "Proposals for the Public Printing and Binding," and be delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, being the 25th day of the month, before twelve o'clock M., and the bidder or bidders must accompany his or their proposal with a bond to the Commonwealth, with at least two sufficient sureties, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act.

The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified to by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside, as required by said act.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding, at my office in the State Capitol in the city of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock M. of said fourth Tuesday, being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1913, and all the printing and binding publicly alloted to the person or persons who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to the aforesaid acts of the General Assembly, and the rates as fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in said proposal, and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and not to be binding until so approved.

Blank bonds and blank forms of proposals will be furnished on application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractors will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

A. NEVIN POMEROY.
Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding Harrisburg, Pa., February 10th, 1913. Fs-t 12

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.—In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, approved the ninth day of June, A. D. 1911 providing for the publication of the Legislative Journal, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for printing, eyeletting, stitching, trimming and delivering said Legislative Journal for the term of four years, from the first day of July next at a certain rate per centum below the rates named by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in a form of proposal, copies of which will be submitted upon request. All proposals must be sealed and endorsed "Proposal for Printing the Legislative Journal," and delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, before twelve o'clock M. Each bidder must accompany his bid with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act and proposal. The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding at my office in the state Capitol at Harrisburg at twelve o'clock M on the said fourth Tuesday of February A. D. 1913, the twenty-fifth day of said month, and the contract alloted to the person who proposes to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing, and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer and not to be binding until so approved. Blank bonds and blank proposals will be furnished upon application.

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"All through life the forest dweller is in fear of offending the deities, and at death his corpse is carried out and placed on some lone hilltop, where the wild beasts are expected to devour it if the man has led a good life, but bad Urlankhai have not that doubtful honor bestowed upon them."—Chicago News.

Ventilation.

Have we ever stopped to think how our ancestors two or three generations back lived and flourished with little or no ventilation in their sleeping apartments? The night air used to be considered a very dreadful menace to health and a sure inducer of colds. Bedrooms were kept closely shut, and yet our ancestors, many of them, were hardier than we and lived to good old ages. Animals burrow in their holes at night, breathing the same air over and over again, while birds and fowls tuck their heads under their wings. Of course ventilation is absolutely necessary for proper comfort, cleanliness and health, but people have lived on little or none of it for hundreds and thousands of years.—Exchange.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa., up until noon Tuesday February 25th for the installation of a low pressure steam mechanical heating and ventilating system in a public school building at the corner of Crest Avenue and Sixth street, Charleroi, Pa., for the School District of Charleroi, Pa. A certified check for $1,000.00 will be required to accompany each bid. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of the Architect.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of Char-leroi,, Pa.
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sky" law regulating issues of stocks and bonds.

J. R. K. Scott, Philadelphia two bills relative to election of United States Senators so that legislators will be obliged to support candidate receiving highest number of votes at general election and providing for party nominations for Senators at primaries and also by nomination papers.

Mr. Allen, Allegheny, providing for the initiative and referendumfor boroughs.

Humes, providing that liquor licenses shall not be granted unless courts shall find that a place where liquors are to be sold is necessary for public accommodation, and prohibiting treating except to wife, daughter father or mother.

Popular Evangelist to Marry

Evangelist Pete Porter of New Castle and Miss Harriet Blythe of Wellsburg will be married Wednesday February 12. Porter is well known in Charleroi, having held services here while doing evangelistic work at Monessen.

Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D.D.D. Prescription.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles but none that we can recommend as highly as this for we know that D.D.D. stops the itch at once. We just want you to give D.D.D. a trial. That will be enough to prove it.

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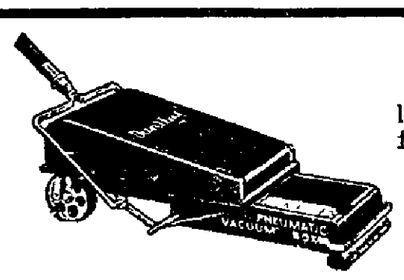

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THE "GOBLIN FRIAR."

One of the Specters That Are Said to Haunt Newstead Abbey.

Newstead abbey, the home of Lord Byron, has the reputation of being haunted by more than one specter, and many curious noises and strange sights have been heard and seen by residents and visitors there. But the best known and most noted specter connected with the place and immortalized in Byron verse is the "Goblin Friar." The particular chamber which this specter is supposed especially to frequent and which is known par excellence as the "haunted chamber" adjoins Byron's bedroom. Lord Byron and many others not only believed in the existence of the Black Friar, but asserted that they had really seen it. It did not confine its visitations, however, to the "haunted chamber," but at night walked the cloisters and other portions of the abbey.

A monk arrayed
In cowl and beads and dusky garb appeared.
Now in the moonlight and now lapsed in shade
With steps that trod as heavy, yet unheard

This apparition is the evil genius of the Byrons, and its appearance portends misfortune of some kind to the member of the family to whom it appears. Lord Byron fully believed that he beheld this apparition a short time before the greatest misfortune of his life, his ill starred union with Miss Millbanke. Alluding to his belief in these things, he said:

I merely mean to say what Johnson said—
That in the course of some six thousand years
All nations have believed that from the dead
A visitant at intervals appears.
And what is strangest upon this strange head
Is that whatever bars the reason rears
Gainest such beliefs there's something stronger still
In its behalf, let those deny who will.

—Kansas City Star.

HAYDN AND THE ROD.

When the Budding Composer Was Flogged by Royal Command.

An amusing incident of the healthy boyhood of the great composer, Joseph Haydn, is given by Mary Maxwell Moffat in her biography of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa.

When von Reutter became choirmaster of St. Stephen's cathedral he had Joseph Haydn among his pupils.

During a visit to the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy, in 1773, Maria Theresa took occasion to say a word of praise to Haydn, who had composed the music of the opera given in her honor and had conducted the performance. She expressed the conviction that she had seen him before, although she could not remember the occasion.

"The last time your majesty was pleased to take notice of me," said Haydn, "you ordered me a good thrashing."

"That does not sound like me," rejoined the empress. "How did it happen?"

Then Haydn told of a Whitsuntide when, with other pupils of Von Reutter he had been brought to Schoenbrunn to sing in the chapel. Between the services the boys took to clambering over the scaffolding of the new wings of the palace. The empress caught sight of them and sent word forbidding the dangerous sport. But the attraction of the scaffolding was irresistible. On the following day the boys were again risking their necks. When Maria Theresa expostulated with Von Reutter his surmise that the ringleader was "that young scamp, Joseph Hadyn," led her to suggest that the rod be used to improve his memory.

The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from Ida bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

Strange Cure For Lunacy.

Our forefathers were so fond of the whip that they seem to have regarded it as a cure for lunacy and even for smallpox. The accounts of a Huntingdonshire parish under date 1691 have the entry, "Pd. in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, 8s. 6d.," and a few years later eightpence is paid for "whipping two people yt had the smallpox."—London Standard

How, Indeed?

Small Boy—Sister said to ask if you had any invisible ink. New Drug Clerk (after looking among some bottles)—I guess we haven't, at least I don't see any. Small Boy (contemptuously)—Huh! How do you expect to see it if it's invisible?—Chicago News

Tart Retort.

Restaurant patron (caustically)—I am glad to see your baby has shut up, madam. Mother—Yes, sir. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the animals eat at the zoo.—Puck.

If your spirits are low do something, and if you have been doing something do something different.—E. E. Hale

SUFFERING FROM INJURIES SWEDE LOOKS FOR WORK

Struck by a train, half dead, taken to a Beaver Falls hospital released penniless before his wounds were healed, walked to Charleroi, was in brief the story told by a man of Swedish birth to the police Monday night. To bear out his story he showed receipts from the hospital, and to prove that his physical condition was such that he should be in the hospital, showed his wounds. In his back there was a great hole and his body was covered with hurts. The man seemed honest enough. Chief of Police Albright had his injuries dressed and cared for him over night, giving him a dime this morning to go to Monessen, where he hoped to secure employment in the mills. The man said he had trespassed on the railroad rights of way and had stepped from the way of a freight train to be struck by an express and knocked about 40 feet.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WITNESS PICTURE "SHERIDAN'S RIDE"

Through the courtesy of Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre, between 400 and 500 school children of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Charleroi schools witnessed the historic porduction of "Sheridan's Ride," 'at the matinee Monday afternoon. The audience was a most enthusiastic one, and the youngsters nearly went wild while "Little Phil" and his staff made their historic ride from Winchester, "twenty miles away," to the route at Cedar Creek, where defeat was turned into victory. The picture was highly appreciated by the juvenile audience, which has a much better idea of "Sheridan's Ride" than before they saw the motion pictures of the event. Some time ago Manager Coyle invited the primary and lower grades to a matinee where "Robin Hood" 'was prsented.

Miss Lulu Buffle of North Charleroi has been engaged by Story and Clark Co., to assist in their factory exhibition sale of Pianos and PPlayer Pianos. Miss Buffle will be glad to welcome her friends and acquaintances in the store room No. 317 Fifth street, Charleroi. She wants to show them the wonderful Pianos and Player Pianos which are being sold at factory prices and on terms to suit customers' convenience. Miss Buffle will give lessons to our customers free of charge. Story and Clark Piano Co. 170-t1

License Notice.

All licenses for teams and vehicles, dogs, theatres, dancing halls, etc., are now due the borough, and must be paid at once. Licenses for dancing halls and electric theatres will not be received for the quarter, but must be taken out by the year. All licenses are payable to the borough clerk.

Chief of Police, C. W. Albright
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Adds Another School Year.

Donora has added another year to its high school course—makng it four years. Prof. Edgar Reed is a capable educator and since taking up the work there has added domestic science and manual training to the courses.

Revival Brought 100 Converts.

The revival which has been in progress at the Christian church at Monessen for the past four weeks closed Sunday night. One hundred converts is the result of the meetings.

A Word to the Borrower

If you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

ESTATE WILLED TO RELATIVES BY TOWNSHIP WOMAN

An estate valued at $45,000 is left by Miss Kate Manown, late of Forward township. Of the amount $30,000 is personal property. In the will the decedent directs that her personal belongings shall be given to Mystle Manown, $500 shall be given to the First Presbyterian church Requests of $3,000 to W. K. Vance and $2,000 to Dr. C. Francis Linn, of Monongahela are made and the balance of the estate is bequeathed to her nephew, John W. Manown. W. K. Vance, of Monongahela is named the executor.

CALIFORNIA MURDER CASE IS CONTINUED

A continuance in the case against Domenico Montealbino, alias Dominick Palmader, Geroloni Spallino, Mrs. Charles Durbin, alias Mrs. Gerolonia Spallino, all charged with the murder of Santo Cicero, better known as James Cicero of Charleroi and Frank Genoa of California on Christmas day, has been granted by Dis-Palmeder is still at large. In the hope that he will be apprehended and in theh ope that there will be further evidence to offer at the May term the case will be held over. Criminal court began Monday with cases of minor import.

A.F. M'GOWAN SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Lockmaster A. F. McGowan of North Charleroi who sustained a fractured skull in a fall from a car at North Chalreroi on Saturday night showed some improvement today according to the hospital authorities at the MonessenCharleroi hospital. At times he is conscious and rational. There is more hope for his recovery today than was held forth Monday.

WAYNESBURG TO PLAY CHARLEROI HIGH ON FRIDAY

The Charleroi High School basketball team has scheduled for Friday night the Waynesburg High school to play on the local floor. Last fall the Charleroi High beat Waynesburg at football with considerable ease. In basketball the Greene county boys are said to be particularly strong so that a fast game may be expected.

ANKLE BROKEN BY UPSET OF HEAVY WAGON

When the wagon he was driving overturned Monday evening, A. Ackerman, who is employed by Jake Zeidman, was caught underneath. Hesustained a severe fracture of an ankle. After being given medical attention he was removed to his home on Crest avenue.

BRIGADE TO HOLD PRACTICE DRILLS

Drill orders have been issued for drills to be held two nights this week by the commanding officers of the Charleroi Brigade. A drill will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock and tomorrow night. All members of the brigade expecting to attend the inauguration of President-elect Wilson are expected to be present. The order comes from J. C. Roberts, First Lieutenant.

Officers Raid at Catsburg.

Local constables, asissted by the state police, raided an alleged disorderly house at Catsburg Sunday night. Ten men and two women, both white and colored, were caught in the dragnet.

Want Through Traffic.

Efforts are being made at Monongahela to get a through street car service between that town and Donora, instead of transferring at the junction at Black Diamond.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

Miss Frances Braden has returned from California where she spent several days.

Miss Roberta Trew is spending the day in Donora.

O. Skreptow has gone to Mont Alto Sanitarium to take treatment.

Architect A. P. Cooper of Uniontown was a business visitor in Charleroi over Monday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Brounce of Lincoln avenue, February 6, a daughter.

Classified Ads.

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FOR SALE—A great bargain and safe 10 per cent investment—Charleroi, Pa., business property on McKean avenue; good buildings, occupied as shoe store, rented. Lot 22x100, value $20,000 but on account of immediate need of cash will reduce price to $15,000. J. W. Sherrer, 6124 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. 186-t6

FOR SALE—A farm located in Ashtabula county, Ohio, 65 acres, 6-room house, barn, silo, hen house and all necessary out buildings, fruit trees, good level black loam land. Plenty of water. Price $2600.00 Address Joseph Heino, Box 356, Monessen, Pa. 167-t3p

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WANTED—A man that can talk the the foreign languages to take orders None but a strictly sober and industrious man need apply. Salary $10.00 per week expenses and a commission to start. Address in your own hand writing giving references to Postoffice box 120, Charleroi. 167-tf

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TWENTY-FIVE CAUGHT IN A WHOLESALE RAID

Disorderly Institutions at Wireton in Operation

AMERICANS IN LOCKUP

Whites and Colored People Said to Have Conducted Places

As the result of the campaign for decency that has been going on in this community for the last few weeks, a sensational raid was pulled off at Wireton Monday night at about 11 o'clock by Constable I. N. Andrews of Pricedale and the five members of the Monessen police force. Twenty-five persons were arrested, this number including 11 women and girls. Charges vary. Some are accused of maintaining bawdy houses and others are charged simply with being inmates. A hearing will be given the entire number before Justice of the Peace James A. Watkins. It is only probable that some will be let off with fines, while others will be held for court action.

Five houses were pulled, and it is asserted in every one of them there was a certain activity. Two of the institutions were conducted by American white women and three by colored women. The sum total arrested includes six white women and girls, five colored women, eight white men and six colored men. A Pittsburg woman known as "Mother Dudgeon" ic claimed to be the head of one of the white houses and Dora Campbell or Dora Gilmore is accused of being in charge of the other.

The officers had little trouble in finding their quarries in Wireton where it is stated bawdy houses are numerous and the number raided Monday night is only a part.

An effort will be made to push at least one case of pandering. An awful tale is told in connection with this accusation. A Monessen man, whose wife died some time ago, has a son and a daughter. He is known as somewhat of a character on the Monessen streets according to the story told. When the raid was pulled off Monday night one of the girls arrested it is understood was his daughter. She is only about 15 or 16 years old and the charge is that he is keeping her in the house for immoral purposes, profiting financially thereby. The boy is said to be younger, but yet very familiar with the working of the hideous institution.

A body of citizens of Monessen it is stated has taken up the matter of investigation. They will endeavor to have the owners of buildings where bawdy houses are maintained hauled over the coals. The raid Monday night is believed will only be the start of a thorough cleanup.

To Reduce the High Cost of Living We Offer:

6 pounds Mothers Oats 25c
3 pounds Lake Herring.....25c
3 Norway Mackerel 25c
3 cans Corn, Peas, Tomotoes and and Hominy 25c
3 pound can baked beans 10c

Charleroi City Grocery.

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State Police Ever on Job

Ready at All Times to Answer Calls in This District--In Monongahela Now

Not only available but anxious to be called in all cases of disorder are the State police now quartered at Monongahela. Sergeant Paul Stout states the men are to patrol the community in which the command is stationed. The quicker they are notified the quicker and more efficient work they can do in cases of thieving or other disorder. In the command stationed at Monongahela are Sergeant Stout, and Privates Frederick Aimes and Frank Skeam.

MINERS TO HOLD MEETING

Annual District Convention to Be Held in Pittsburg

HAYES MAY BE PRESENT

By order of the district executive board, Van Bittner, president of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, has issued a formal call for the annual convention of the district organization at Union Labor Temple, Pittsburg, February 18. About 200 delegates will attend. It is expected that International Vice President Frank J. Hays, who is directing the strike in West Virginia, will address the convention. The district executive board consists of F. P. Hanaway, Noblestown; James Charlton, Mollenauer; William G. Hargest, Ellsworth; John O'Leary, Roscoe; Sidney Davis, Amyville and William Tearce, Grove City. Charles Pritchard is vice presidednt and Robert Wood, secretary-treasurer.

In the annual report of International President, John P. White, he says the membership of the United Mine Workers of America on February 1, totaled 391,120, or 100,000 more members than at any time in its history. International Secretary Treasurer Edwin Perry in his report sets forth that $706,255.20 was paid out during the year for strike benefits and relief. Of this sum $25,000 was disbursed to District No. 5. The total income for the year from all sources, amounted to $1,133,036.84 and the expenditures totaled $1,108,-991.49. He reports a balance in the treasury of $221,262.05.

Why Not a Book For Valentine?

We have some very pretty books made up as Valentines and they make very attractive Valentines. Might's Book Store.

DISCRIMINATION IN INSURANCE ALLEGED

County Insurance Held up by Agent--Interstate Commerce Commission May be Called in to Settle Matter

It is possible that the interstate commerce commission will be called upon to act in connection with the recent awarding of the insurance on theb uildings of Washington county the buildings including the court house and the jail. A written protest has been filed with the county commissioners by representatives of insurance companies which are not members of the underwriters association, the complaint being that the law has been violated in that the insurance was not led by contract after bids had been regularly advertised for.

These representatives of non-underwriters association companies threatened to take the matter to the interstate commerce commission on the ground that the insurance companies within the underwriters association have entered into a combination which is in restraint of trade.

In giving out the insurance for the year a few days ago the county commissioners divided the $760,000 among a number of companies in allotments, is now claimed that only companies is now claimed that only companies within the underwriters association were recognized in this allotment, the outside companies not receiving any consideration whatever. It is declared by those protesting that under the law the county commissioners must advertise for bids on all contracts involving over $100 and the county commissioners did not do this in the insurance matter.

The attention of the county commissioners has been called to the situation by Controller John H. Moffitt who has pointed out that the commissioners would be surcharged for the full amount of any possible loss sustained by the county in case of a change in the rate agreed upon for the insurance. It is understood however that the county commissioners are determined to stand by their action in giving out the insurance and will not heed the protests filed.

MAY HAVE MAIL ORDER BRANCH IN PITTSBURG

Western Firm Said to be Planning to Establish Local Institution

It is stated that one of the big western mail order houses is contemplating opening a branch establishment in Pittsburg. This move is to be made in order that the concern can work this district to better advantage by means of the parcels post. This intelligence comes from Uniontown, where it is stated the local merchants there are preparing to cater to the country trade and offset the movement by extensive advertising and improvement of the means of the local and rural delivery service in that community. The Pittsburg district is one of the first dozen big centers of population in the United States, and it is stated that some of the big mail order houses have had the establishment of a Pittsburg branch in view for some time.

Important to You

The great factory exhibition sale of Pianos and Player Pianos is now in full force in the store room No. 317 Fifth street, Charleroi. This sale will continue until Saturday evening, and you are cordially invited to come and see the finest selection of Pianos and Player Pianos which have ever been exhibited in this section of the country. Eevery instrument is a sample factory instrument and the Piano or Player Piano which you may purchase during this sale is the very instrument which will be delivered to you. Come to this sale, money or no money, your credit is good. Store open every evening until 10 o'clock. Story and Clark Piano Co., 317 Fifth street, Charleroi. 170-t1

Appointed Guardian.

The court has appointed the Charleroi Savings and Trust company guardians of Annie Ropycky and two other minor children of Denko Ropycky deceased.

Conkey's Roup Remedy is easily given and positive in its results. Can be purchased at and is guaranteed by Hennings' Drug Store—Fifth and McKean.

Eat your Valentine Day supper at the Baptist church. Best things to eat for 25 cents. 170-t4

Valentine Postals for a Penny, Might's.

Valentines for Children at Might's.

QUICK HANDLING THE ORDER FOR WASHINGTON CASE

Youthful Defendant on Statutory Charges Sentenced to Huntington

Quick justice has been meted out to John Burr, Jr. son of John Burr of east Washington charged with statutory offenses of a serious character. He was indicted Friday afternoon, arrested on a bench warrant shortly after 5 o'clock at his home by Police Officers Edward Cummins and Bentley Caton, lodged in jail before 6 o'clock, brought into court Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock and upon pleas of guilty was sentenced before 11 o'clock.

There were four charges of a statuary character against him, involving girls under 16 years of age and a fifth where the girl was over 16.

On the four more serious charges he was sentenced in each to pay the costs and to be committed to the industrial reformatory at Huntingdon. The clerk was directed to make a separate commitment in each case. On the lesser charge he was fined $100 and costs.

How long he will have to remain at Huntington depends on his conduct. On one commitment to that institution one cannot be released under 18 months; and from the fact that there are four separate commitments for four separate offenses of the same character, his confinement there will be for a long time.

Special Announcement

To every purchaser of a piano or player piano during our factory exhibition sale of Pianos and Player Pianos which is now in full force in the store room No. 317 Fifth street, Charleroi we will give absolutely free 20 music lessons, free stool, free delivery, free music instructor and a guarantee for 10 years. Terms will be made to suit your convenience. This sale will positively close Saturday evening, February 15. Story & Clark Piano Co. 170-t1

Who Is Your Valentine?

Don't forget that it is up to you to follow out the good old custom of having a little fun or sending a little surprise on Valentine Day. Our store is just full of surprises for fun-makers. Might's Book Store.

Dinner and Supper.

The Ladies of the First Christian Church will hold their annual dinner and supper in the basement of the church Wednesday February 12. Tickets 25 cents. 169-t3

REFERENDUM MEASURE PRESENTED TO HOUSE

Highly Progressive Bill to Be Acted Upon Soon

CLUB MEN ARE ACTIVE

Get After Representatives—Dufficulties in Local Option Fight

Harrisburg, Feb. 11—If a resolution introduced in the house Monday night to submit a constitutional amendment to the voters for state wide initiative and referendum passes, Pennsyvania will be in line for the adoption of these progressive measures for popular rule. The resolution was introduced by Assemblyman Benson of McKean county. It provides that eight per cent of the legal voters shall have the right to initiate legislation and five per cent of the voters or the Legislature may secure the referendum. The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to measures submitted to the people.

Mr. Humes, Crawford, introduced two of the Democratic legislative program bills, those for a constitutional convention and amending the election laws. The constitutional convention bill provides that the question of a convention be submitted to the people at the 1913 primary and if agreed to, the election of delegates shall take place at the November election. The election law amendment abolishes the party square and provides that names of electoral candidates shall not appear more than once on the ballot the names of parties endorsing them to be printed after names of candidates

A lively session of the law and order committee was scheduled for today when the local option bills are to be acted upon. Another will occur on Wednesday, when the club license bills are up for public hearing. It appears quite certain that all the local option bills, both county unit and ward unit, will be reported to the House by the committee as well as the Steele constitutional amendment for prohibition.

It is stated that members who have heard from clubs in their districts are threatening to vote for local option unless the club license plan is withdrawn or defeated on the theory that to compel a club to pay the same license as a saloon, but to forbid them to sell to others than their own members, is unfair and discriminatory.

Assemblyman Lowers has introduced a bill providing that persons or firms engaged in making loans on furniture, clothing, wages or salaries, must obtain licenses. The license is to be issued by the County Treasurer for $100. The measure regulates the loan business and the attachment of collateral.

Another bill for Sunday baseball has been introduced. This is by Assemblyman Letzkus, and provides that amateur games may be played on Sunday.

Other bills introduced were:
S. B. Scott, Philadelphia, a "blue

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Another Try for Pardon

Third Attempt to Be Made to Have Shields Released from Pen

The third attempt will be made on February 19 to have John E. Shields former sheriff and county commissioner of Westmoreland county released from the penitentiary, where he is serving a sentence for malfeasance while in office. A re-hearing has been granted in the case before the state board of pardons, the friends of Shields looking after his interests. The new grounds upon which his freedom will be asked are not known. At the last hearing it was presented that Shields was ill and about to die. It is not stated that the same plea will be used this time.

FAYETTE HAS BIG EXPENSE

Costs $17,000 a Year to Care for Insane From County

CRIMINALS ARE COSTLY

Fayette county pays more than $17,000 a year for the care of its insane patients. The sum of $16,302,-68 was paid to the Dixmont hospital for the insane and other amounts were paid to other hospitals during 1912. Figures are shown in the annual report of County Controller Harry Kisinger.

The total cost of maintenance of criminals and insane patients during 1912 was $44,459.39. The keeping of prisoners in the Allegheny county work house ran well up into the thousands of dollars to be exact $7,953.99. The Western Penitentiary was another institution that represented a heavy cost to Fayette county. The sum of $7,396.40 was paid it.

The Pennsylvania Industrial reformatory at Huntingdon was paid $2,-293.50. The State Asylum for the Chronic Insane at Wernerville received $2,039.14. The sum of $934.66 was paid to the Somerset County home and hospital for the insane. All the other expenses were small.

Valentine Day Supper at Baptist church. Get the benefit of the fine old-fashioned cooking. 25 cents. 170-t4

Feb. 14th. is Valentine Day, see Might's line of funmakers and surprises.

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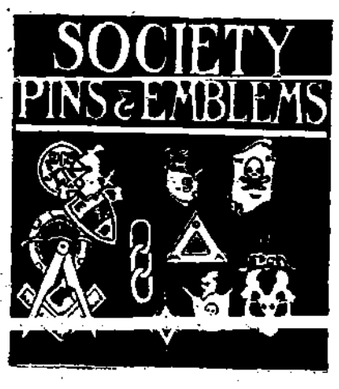

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A GREAT ROAD BUILDER.

Edward Manning Bigelow has filed his report and the plans of the malcontents have been over-thrown, and no one who knows the state highway commissioner would charge him with treating those who pretend to be his enemies with such utter disregard and wanton contempt for their feelings, says the Washington Rec-

"The fiscal year does not end until May 1, and knowing this, the assailants of th commissioner were of the opinion they could harass the department of highways as well as confuse its chief by demanding a report through insinuating charges three months before its completion. The issuing of the report at this time has silenced the enemy and they have been deprived of every argument that could be used in reflecting upon the conduct of Mr. Bigelow or the highway department, but it is apparent that those responsible for the criticism going on do not know Mr. Bigelow or his methods or they would have approached the question with much greater consideration for themselves and in a way that would not reflect their own megre intelligence.

"Commissioner Bigelow is beyond peradventure of a doubt, the greatest road builder in the state of Pennsylvania today and it is no exaggeration to say of him that his equal cannot be surpassed in this or any other country so far as his ability as an engineer is conecrned and his knowledge of the construction of great driveways, boulevards, street and road improvements or the laying out and transforming of civic or rural eyesores into parks and places of recreation, pleasure and retreat. If there is one appointment of which Governor John K. Tener should feel proud, it is that of Edward Manning Bigelow as commisisoner of highways, and the people of the state should feel highly elated over the opportunity of being able to secure the services of one so competent and thoroughly qualified to take charge of the construction of highways in themselves so essential to the people, not only of the great cities but the agricultural districts whose values are enchanced by such improvements.

"Mr. Bigelow's reputation as a road builder has been established for years and his remarkable work in building the boulevards, extending the streets and constructing the magnificent serpentine drives of which every resident of Pittsburg feels proud is sufficient assurance that under the direction and supervision of Mr. Bigelow the roads across the state of Pennsylvania will undoubtedly be the rivals of any in the world, if they will not surpass any in existance at the present time."

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

The application for a charter by a company of Italian residents who have organized themselves into a civic association at Monessen, is one of the progressive signs of the times. If this organization is carried out in thes pirit in which it is founded and for which a charter is sought, it will be one of the most potent factors in Americanizing the foreign born residents who compose a large proportion of our population.

What is most needful on the part of the foreigner who comes to our shores is a knowledge of the English language and a thorough understanding of our civic duties and form of government. If efforts were made to teach this at the very outset, or to encourage means for the foreigners to acquire it, much of the friction and trouble encountered would be avoided. Indifference on our part and the exploitation of the foreigner by vicious elements in our own country is what has created the hostility beweent the foreign workman and the native born population. It has been most forcibly demonstrated during the past year that we need the foreign workmen in this county and every effort he makes to advance himself and his fellows in the scale of citizenship should meet with hearty encouragement on our part.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The cheapest way to be beautiful is to be born that way.

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President-elect Wilson says he hopes to popularize the United States Senate. And at the same time Ben Tillman is trying to get through a bill to stop smoking there. Talk about your dignified conventions.

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There are a few cigarette holders we could get along without. They are mostly human.

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An exchange imparts the information that "H. C. Frick is going in for bathing at Palm Beach." Ye gods! As though a man didn't have to go in bathing to get in at all.

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The Bentleyville thieves who secured $15 worth of stamps and then had to shoot their way out of the postoffice they robbed ought to feel well repaid for their trouble.

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First thing they know they are going to have a real revolution down there in Mexico.

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Where, we desire to know, did the Scot get the notion that a bagpipe is a musical instrument? Or isn't that the idea?—Atchison Globe.

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The income tax can be passed for all we care. Our income would not be affected.

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Pittsburg has been picked as the winner of the National League championship. Now it is up to Pittsburg to win it.

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Rvenge is the only salary some men work for.

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Nevertheless a married man can make his wife do anything she wants to do.

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Records of Panama for 22 years show that the canal zone each year had eight months that can be classed as wet and four as dry. Still it is stated the four are also wet some times.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The other morning before daylight, when the temperature was at its lowest, Dr. J. K. Smith hopped out of bed and ran down stairs in his nightie to answer an urgent call at the telephone. After much "helloing" and questioning, a connection was made with the Maple Creek line, and the party hooked on.

"Is that you Doc?" called out a voice, whom Dr. Smith recognized as a resident out in the country.

"Yes,' replied the doctor, "what's the matter?"

"Matter? why nothing's the matter; I only called you up to tell you I was coming into to town this afternoon and want to talk over a little matter with you."

"Well, is that's all," said the doctor, "why did you call me up in the middle of the night to tell of it just as I was getting my best licks in on the sleep proposition?"

"Middle of the night?" repeated the voice in surprise, "why man, it's six o'clock now. I've been up this two hours, had my breakfast and got all the chores done. You ought to get up earlier yourself."

"Well," growled the doctor, "if you got called up all times of the night, I don't think you'd be climbing out at 4 o'clock regularly each morning."

The old saying, that "the tail should go with the hide," was humorously exemplified by "Rolly" Hormell of the plumbing firm of Regan & Hormell yesterday morning. As "Rolly" was stepping aboard a street car just about to start, the bowl of his pipe, which he removed from his mouth and started to shove into his pocket became detatched, and dropped to the ground. He stooped to pick it up, but the bowl kept rolling along just out of reach. Just at that moment the car started, and "Rolly" looking ruefully at the bowl of his favorite brierwood, said:

"Well, this might as well go too."

With that he hurled the stem in the direction of the bowl, and jumped on the car. Friends who witnessed the incident rescued the bowl and stem of the pipe, and restored them to the owner later on.

FOR A GOOD DIGESTION

A Local Druggist's Suggestion.

It has been said the body is like a machine and digestion and elimination of food are the two great factors to health.

If the digestive organs are weak, the stomach overtaxed, waste matter accumulates in the system—the liver gets sluggish and the blood becomes thin and devitalized.

We want to ask every person in this vicinity who is troubled with indigestion or a weak wornout stomach to try our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol.

We know it will strengthen and tone up the weakened tired and overtaxed nerves of the digestive organs, create a hearty appetite and replace weakness with strength.

We just heard of a case of a man in Oneonta, N. Y., who suffered from a bad stomach trouble for fifteen years and had become so weak he could hardly walk—who was cured by Vinol.

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In This Paper

FAYETTE BOWLERS WIN AT CHARLEROI

The Catholic Bowling league opened Monday night at Swickey's alleys in Charleroi. St. Eusebus of Fayette City, winning two out of three games from St. Jerome's of Charleroi. Scores:

St. Eusebus .....467—511—563
St. Jerome .....522—485—504

Prisoners Clean City Hall.

Tramps who had been arrested at Connellsville were made to clean the city hall and other borough buildings Sunday aftrenoon.

A Missouri inventor has patented an alarm clock carying a lever on the back that can be used to regulate the drafts of a stove or heater at a set time. The invention ought to be more useful than the alarm clock, to say nothing of its popularity.

One Indian tribe has for many generations had the world's principal jade mine in Burma. Queer J. Pierpont Morgan didn't find it out long ago.

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"Gentlemen: For four years I was troubled with cough, which gradually became worse. I had night sweats and pains in my chest. I was losing my appetite and had become so thin and weak I could not attend to my household duties. A physician pronounced my case Consumption. Not being satisfied, I was examined by the physicians of the Polyclinic Hospital. They also pronounced the disease Consumption, which was proven later by an examination of sputum, as Tuberculosis Bacilli were found. I was ordered to a Consumptive Hospital. My nephew would not allow me to go until I had tried Eckman's Alterative. Before I had taken the medicine sweats ceased, pain in the breast relieved, cough became loose and easy, fever left me and I commenced getting well. My health became normal. I am in excellent health now and have been completely cured for ten years. I strongly recommend it."

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OVER THE COUNTY

Farmers Have Mutual Insurance.

Washington county farmers have a farmers' mutual insurance company that insures farm property for $2.50 a thousand for three years. It insures against damage by fire and storm, and also against fire from engines while threshing.

Lone Pine Contributes Memorial.

When the bronze tablet is placed in Bethany college in memory of Herbert Moninger, the successful young Bible school worker whose death occurred a few years ago, the name of the young man's first church home, the Lone Pine Christian church will be inscribed on the memorial. This was made certain when at the services Sunday the sum of $100 was contributed by the congregation to go toward the $25,000 fund to endow a chair of Bible school pedagogy in Bethany college. This was known as Herbert Moninger day in the Christian denomination.

Surveying New Coal Tract.

The Carnegie Coal company is surveying the block of 1400 acres of coal near Hickory recently bought by them. The work is under the supervision of Engineer Thomas.

This is the company that bought the Charleroi Coal Works at Charleroi which it will operate as soon as a new tipple is built.

Had Birthday Post Card Shower.

The friends and neighbors of J. G. Ulery of near Scenery Hill gave him a postcard shower Thursday of last week in honor of his 88rd birthday. He received 178 cards.

To Raise Fancy Chickens.

Robert S. Caldwell, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Acheson station has purchased a number of fancy turkeys and chickens for breeding purposes and expects to produce a large amount of poultry for the Pittsburg market during the coming summer in connection with his other farm work.

Will Pave Their Streets.

The citizens of Claysville are very much enthused over the decision handed down by the judge of the state supreme court in affirming the decision handed down o few weeks ago by Judge McIlvaine of the Washington county courts in favor of the paving of Main and Green streets in the borough of Claysville.

Rhode Island Hens Make Record.

Wray Nicholls of near Scenery Hill claims to own the champion laying chickens of the neighborhood. He has 16 Rhode Island Red hens from which he gathers 15 eggs daily and one day he got 16 eggs.

Wiped Out Church Debt.

The congregation of the Christian church at Lone Pine raised $250 on Sunday which wipes out a debt of many years' standing against the church. Another hope was realized by the presentce of at least 350 persons at the services.

Dunbars at Venetia.

The third number of the lecture course will be given by the Dunbar quartet and bell ringers Wednesday evening in the Methodist church at Venetia. This company was at Charleroi last week.

Ellsworth Women Discuss Bolivia.

The Women's club of Ellsworth met at the home of MrEs. William F. Stroud on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. W. A. Luce, president, presided. Quite a few important business matters were disposed of, after which a short literary program was rendered. Mrs. S. R. Brown read a paper on Lapas, the capital of Bolivia; Mrs. Cooper gave a reading on "Education, Customs, etc., of the People of Bolivia;" Miss Naomi Linton led in Current Events, which engendered a lively discussion; Miss Linton also rendered a Nocturne from Beethoven and was assisted in the encore by her sister Mrs. Stroud in a duet from Chopin. Refreshments were served.

Monessen Opens School Library.

The new Monessen public school library was opened to the public and school children last week. It has approximately 1,000 volumes.

Monessen Italians Form Club.

A Civic Association has been organized among Italian residents at Monessen. The organization has petitioned the Westmoreland county court for a charter.

PROPOSALS FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.—In compliance with the provision of an act of the General Assembly, entitled An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905, and the amended act thereto, approved May 11, 1911. I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for executing all the public printing and binding of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act and the rates and conditions set forth in form of proposal to be submitted by each bidder. All proposals must be sealed up and endorsed, "Proposals for the Public Printing and Binding," and be delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, being the 25th day of the month, before twelve o'clock M., and the bidder or bidders must accompany his or their proposal with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act.

The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified to by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside, as required by said act.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding, at my office in the State Capitol in the city of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock M., of said fourth Tuesday, being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1913 and all the printing and binding publicly alloted to the person or persons who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to the afore-said acts of the General Assembly, and the rates as fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in said proposal, and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and not to be binding until so approved.

Blank bonds and blank forms of proposals will be furnished on application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractors will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

A. NEVIN POMEROY.

Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding Harrisburg, Pa., February 10th, 1913. Fb-t 12

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.—In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, approved the ninth day of June, A. D. 1911 providing for the publication of the Legislative Journal, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for printing, eyeletting, stitching, trimming and delivering said Legislative Journal for the term of four years, from the first day of July next at a certain rate per centum below the rates named by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in a form of proposal, copies of which will be submitted upon request. All proposals must be sealed and endorsed "Proposal for Printing the Legislative Journal," and delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, before twelve o'clock M. Each bidder must accompany his bid with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act and proposal. The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding at my office in the late Capitol at Harrisburg at twelve o'clock M. on the said fourth Tuesday of February A. D. 1913, the twenty-fifth day of said month, and the contract alloted to the person who proposes to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing, and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer and not to be binding until so approved. Blank bonds and blank proposals will be furnished upon application.

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Ventilation.

Have we ever stopped to think how our ancestors two or three generations back lived and flourished with little or no ventilation in their sleeping apartments? The night air used to be considered a very dreadful menace to health and a sure inducer of colds. Bedrooms were kept closely shut, and yet our ancestors, many of them, were hardier than we and lived to good old ages. Animals burrow in their holes at night, breathing the same air over and over again, while birds and fowls tuck their heads under their wings. Of course ventilation is absolutely necessary for proper comfort, cleanliness and health, but people have lived on little or none of it for hundreds and thousands of years.—Exchange

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa., up until noon Tuesday February 25th for the installation of a low pressure steam mechanical heating and ventilating system in a public school building at the corner of Crest Avenue and Sixth street, Charleroi, Pa., for the School District of Charleroi, Pa. A certified check for $1,000.00 will be required to accompany each bid. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of the Architect.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of Char-leroi,, Pa.
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Andrew P. Cooper,
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ky" law regulating issues of stocks nd bonds.

J. R. K. Scott, Philadelphia two ills relative to election of United tates Senators so that legislators ill be obliged to support candidate eceiving highest number of votes t general election and providing for arty nominations for Senators at rimaries and also by nomination apers.

Mr. Allen, Allegheny, providing for the initiative and referendumfor boroughs.

Humes, providing that liquor licenses shall not be granted unless courts shall find that a place where liquors are to be sold is necessary for public accommodation, and prohibiting treating except to wife, daughter father or mother.

Popular Evangelist to Marry

Evangelist Pete Porter of New Castle and Miss Harriet Blythe of Wellsburg will be married Wednesday February 12. Porter is well known in Charleroi, having held services here while doing evangelistic work at Monessen.

Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D.D.D. Prescription.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles but none that we can recommend as highly as this for we know that D.D.D. stops the itch at once. We just want you to give D.D.D. a trial. That will be enough to prove it.

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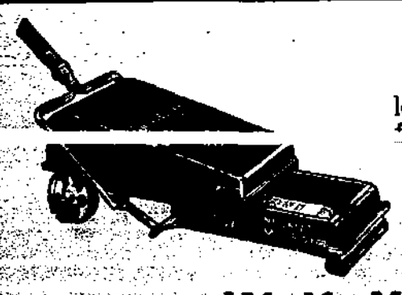

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THE "GOBLIN FRIAR."

One of the Specters That Are Said to Haunt Newstead Abbey.

Newstead abbey, the home of Lord Byron, has the reputation of being haunted by more than one specter, and many curious noises and strange sights have been heard and seen by residents and visitors there. But the best known and most noted specter connected with the place and immortalized in Byron verse is the "Goblin Friar." The particular chamber which this specter is supposed especially to frequent and which is known par excellence as the "haunted chamber" adjoins Byron's bedroom. Lord Byron and many others not only believed in the existence of the Black Friar, but asserted that they had really seen it. It did not confine its visitations, however, to the "haunted chamber," but at night walked the cloisters and other portions of the abbey.

A monk arrayed
In cowl and cassock and dusky garb appeared.
Now in the moonlight and now lapsed in shade,
With steps that trod as heavy, yet unheard.

This apparition is the evil genius of the Byrons, and its appearance portends misfortune of some kind to the mem

Lord Byron fully believed that he beheld this apparition a short time before the greatest misfortune of his life, his ill starred union with Miss Millbanke. Alluding to his belief in these things he said:

I merely mean to say what Johnson said—
That in the course of some six thousand years
All nations have believed that from the dead
A visitant at intervals appears,
And what is strangest upon this strange head
Is that whatever bars the reason rears
Gainest such beliefs there's something stronger still
In its behalf, let those deny who will.

—Kansas City Star.

HAYDN AND THE ROD.

When the Budding Composer Was Flogged by Royal Command.

An amusing incident of the healthy boyhood of the great composer, Joseph Haydn, is given by Mary Maxwell Moffat in her biography of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa.

When von Reutter became choirmaster of St. Stephen's cathedral he had Joseph Haydn among his pupils.

During a visit to the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy, in 1773, Maria Theresa took occasion to say a word of praise to Haydn, who had composed the music of the opera given in her honor and had conducted the performance. She expressed the conviction that she had seen him before, although she could not remember the occasion.

"The last time your majesty was pleased to take notice of me," said Haydn, "you ordered me a good thrashing."

"That does not sound like me," rejoined the empress. "How did it happen?"

Then Haydn told of a Whitsuntide when, with other pupils of Von Reutter he had been brought to Schoenbrunn to sing in the chapel. Between the services the boys took to clambering over the scaffolding of the new wings of the palace. The empress caught sight of them and sent word forbidding the dangerous sport. But the attraction of the scaffolding was irresistible. On the following day the boys were again risking their necks. When Maria Theresa expostulated with Von Reutter his surmise that the ringleader was "that young scamp, Joseph Hadyn," led her to suggest that the rod be used to improve his memory.

The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from Ida bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

Strange Cure For Lunacy.

Our forefathers were so fond of the whip that they seem to have regarded it as a cure for lunacy and even for smallpox. The accounts of a Huntingdonshire parish under date 1691 have the entry, "Pd. in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, 8s. 6d.," and a few years later eightpence is paid for "whipping two people yt had the smallpox."—London Standard.

How, Indeed?

Small Boy—Sister said to ask if you had any invisible ink. New Drug Clerk (after looking among some bottles)—I guess we haven't, at least I don't see any. Small Boy (contemptuously)—Huh! How do you expect to see it if it's invisible?—Chicago News.

Just Retort.

Restaurant patron (caustically)—I am glad to see your baby has shut up, madam. Mother—Yes, sir. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the animals eat at the zoo.—Puck.

If your spirits are low do something, and if you have been doing something do something different.—E. E. Hale.

SUFFERING FROM INJURIES SWEDE LOOKS FOR WORK

Struck by a train, half dead, taken to a Beaver Falls hospital released penniless before his wounds were healed, walked to Charleroi, was in brief the story told by a man of Swedish birth to the police Monday night. To bear out his story he showed receipts from the hospital, and to prove that his physical condition was such that he should be in the hospital, showed his wounds. In his back there was a great hole and his body was covered with hurts. The man seemed honest enough. Chief of Police Albright had his injuries dressed and cared for him over night, giving him a dime this morning to go to Monessen, where he hoped to secure employment in the mills. The man said he had trespassed on the railroad rights of way and had stepped from the way of a freight train to be struck by an express and knocked about 40 feet.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WITNESS PICTURE "SHERIDAN'S RIDE"

Through the courtesy of Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre, between 400 and 500 school children of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Charleroi schools witnessed the historic porduction of "Sheridan's Ride," 'at the matinee Monday afternoon. The audience was a most enthusiastic one, and the youngsters nearly went wild while "Little Phil" and his staff made their historic ride from Winchester, "twenty miles away," to the route at Cedar Creek, where defeat was turned into victory. The picture was highly appreciated by the juvenile audience, which has a much better idea of "Sheridan's Ride" than before they saw the motion pictures of the event. Some time ago Manager Coyle invited the primary and lower grades to a matinee where "Robin Hood' 'was prsented.

Miss Lulu Buffle of North Charleroi has been engaged by Story and Clark Co., to assist in their factory exhibition sale of Pianos and PPlayer Pianos. Miss Buffle will be glad to welcome her friends and acquaintances in the store room No. 317 Fifth street, Charleroi. She wants to show them the wonderful Pianos and Player Pianos which are being sold at factory prices and on terms to suit customers' convenience. Miss Buffle will give lessons to our customers free of charge. Story and Clark Piano Co. 170-t1

License Notice.

All licenses for teams and vehicles, dogs, theatres, dancing halls, etc., are now due the borough, and must be paid at once. Licenses for dancing halls and electric theatres will not be received for the quarter, but must be taken out by the year. All licenses are payable to the borough clerk.

Chief of Police, C. W. Albright.
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Adds Another School Year.

Donora has added another year to its high school course—makng it four years. Prof. Edgar Reed is a capable educator and since taking up the work there has added domestic science and manual training to the courses.

Revival Brought 100 Converts.

The revival which has been in progress at the Christian church at Monessen for the past four weeks closed Sunday night. One hundred converts is the result of the meetings.

A Word to the

Borrower

If you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

ESTATE WILLED TO RELATIVES BY TOWNSHIP WOMAN

An estate valued at $45,000 is left by Miss Kate Manown, late of Forward township. Of the amount $30,000 is personal property. In the will the decedent directs that her personal belongings shall be given to Mystle Manown, $500 shall be given to the First Presbyterian church Requests of $3,000 to W. K. Vance and $2,000 to Dr. C. Francis Linn, of Monongahela are made and the balance of the estate is bequeathed to her nephew, John W. Manown. W. K. Vance, of Monongahela is named the executor.

CALIFORNIA MURDER CASE IS CONTINUED

A continuance in the case against Domenico Montealbino, alias Dominick Palmader, Geroloni Spallino, Mrs. Charles Durbin, alias Mrs. Geroloma Spallino, all charged with the murder of Santo Cicero, better known as James Cicero of Charleroi and Frank Genoa of California on Christmas day, has been granted by Dis-Palmeder is still at large. In the hope that he will be apprehended and in theh ope that there will be further evidence to offer at the May term the case will be held over. Criminal court began Monday with cases of minor import.

A.F. M'GOWAN SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Lockmaster A. F. McGowan of North Charleroi who sustained a fractured skull in a fall from a car at North Chalreroi on Saturday night showed some improvement today according to the hospital authorities at the MonessenCharleroi hospital. At times he is conscious and rational. There is more hope for his recovery today than was held forth Monday.

WAYNESBURG TO PLAY CHARLEROI HIGH ON FRIDAY

The Charleroi High School basketball team has scheduled for Friday night the Waynesburg High school to play on the local floor. Last fall the Charleroi High beat Waynesburg at football with considerable ease. In basketball the Greene county boys are said to be particularly strong so that a fast game may be expected.

ANKLE BROKEN BY UPSET OF HEAVY WAGON

When the wagon he was driving overturned Monday evening, A. Ackerman, who is employed by Jake Zeidman, was caught underneath. Hesustained a severe fracture of an ankle. After being given medical attention he was removed to his home on Crest avenue.

BRIGADE TO HOLD PRACTICE DRILLS

Drill orders have been issued for drills to be held two nights this week by the commanding officers of the Charleroi Brigade. A drill will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock and tomorrow night. All members of the brigade expecting to attend the inauguration of President-elect Wilson are expected to be present. The order comes from J. C. Roberts, First Lieutenant.

Officers Raid at Catsburg.

Local constables, asissted by the state police, raided an alleged disorderly house at Catsburg Sunday night. Ten men and two women, both white and colored, were caught in the dragnet.

Want Through Traffic.

Efforts are being made at Monongahela to get a through street car service between that town and Donora, instead of transferring at the junction at Black Diamond.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

Miss Frances Braden has returned from California where she spent several days.

Miss Roberta Trew is spending the day in Donora.

O. Skreptow has gone to Mont Alto Sanitarium to take treatment.

Architect A. P. Cooper of Uniontown was a business visitor in Charleroi over Monday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Brounce of Lincoln avenue, February 6, a daughter.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 170-tfp

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A great bargain and safe 10 per cent investment—Charleroi, Pa., business property on McKean avenue; good buildings, occupied as shoe store, rented. Lot 22x100, value $20,000 but on account of immediate need of cash will reduce price to $15,000. J. W. Sherrer, 6124 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. 186-t6

FOR SALE—A farm located in Ashtabula county, Ohio, 65 acres, 6-room house, barn, silo, hen house and all necessary out buildings, fruit trees, good level black loam land. Plenty of water. Price $2600.00 Address Joseph Heino, Box 356, Monessen, Pa. 167-t3p

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WANTED—A man thatcantalk the the foreign languages to take orders None but a strictly sober and industrious man need apply. Salary $10.00 per week expenses and a commission to start. Address in your own hand writing giving references to Postoffice box 120, Charleroi. 167-tf

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It makes men independent
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